

7 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Since June 2, when Senator Joseph R. McCarthy reportedly stated, "We have got a much more serious situation now in Communist infiltration of the Central Intelligence Agency I am disturbed beyond words by the situation in the CIA," we have seen 129 editorials commenting on CIA, the desirability of its being investigated by Senator McCarthy's committee, or of its being checked upon by a Congressional committee of the type proposed by Senator Mike Mansfield. Of these 129 editorials, 122 might be called "pro", expressing faith in CIA, trust in its leadership, or at least sufficient confidence to warrant support of Senator Mansfield's proposal. Seven have been classified as "anti".

"ANTI" COMMENT

CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles <u>Examiner</u>	June 15	"Secret Panels"
ILLINOIS	Rock Island <u>Argus</u>	June 14	"Not Above Suspicion"
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston <u>Post</u>	June 25	"Poor Intelligence"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Journal-American</u>	June 9	"Secret Panels"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Post</u>	June 28	Letter to the editor signed 'T. Barnes' "Better Look Into It"
WASHINGTON	Aberdeen <u>World</u>	June 5	"Reds in CIA"
WASHINGTON	Seattle <u>Post-Intelligencer</u>	June 10	"Secret Panels"

"PRO" COMMENT

ALABAMA	Birmingham <u>News</u>	June 8	"The CIA's Secret Operations Should Not Be Subject To Public Hearings"
ALABAMA	Birmingham <u>News</u>	June 25	"The Surine Business"
ARIZONA	Phoenix <u>Gazette</u>	June 22	What Others Say "Congress and CIA" from St. Louis <u>Globe-Democrat</u>
ARKANSAS	Little Rock <u>Gazette</u>	June 6	"Showdown Coming"

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CALIFORNIA	Oakland <u>Tribune</u>	June 8	"CIA Must Be Protected Despite Demand for Loyalty Investigation"
CALIFORNIA	Riverside <u>Enterprise</u>	June 20	"The Need for a CIA Committee"
COLORADO	Grand Junction <u>Sentinel</u>	June 4	"Red Tool or Sucker?"
COLORADO	Grand Junction <u>Sentinel</u>	June 20	"The Show Finally Ended"
CONNECTICUT	Hartford <u>Courant</u>	June 7	"A Check Is Needed on Our Intelligence"
CONNECTICUT	Hartford <u>Times</u>	June 25	"McCarthy's CIA Probe"
CONNECTICUT	Waterbury <u>Republican</u>	June 14	"Get Rid of Them" (New York World-Telegram and Sun)
DELAWARE	Wilmington <u>Journal-Every Evening</u>	June 8	"Protecting the CIA"
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington <u>Post</u>	June 4	"CIA As a Sideshow"
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington <u>Daily News</u>	June 3	"Get Rid of Them"
FLORIDA	Jacksonville <u>Times-Union</u>	June 8	"CIA Not an Agency That Plays Cop and Robber"
FLORIDA	Miami <u>News</u>	June 8	"Brotherly Advice?"
FLORIDA	Tampa <u>Tribune</u>	June 6	"Protecting Our Intelligence"
GEORGIA	Atlanta <u>Constitution</u>	June 3	"Nation Owes a Debt to GOP Sen. Flanders"
GEORGIA	Atlanta <u>Journal</u>	June 9	"Safety of U.S. Requires That This Door Stay Shut"
GEORGIA	Augusta <u>Chronicle</u>	June 11	"Safety of U.S. requires that this door stay shut" (The Atlanta <u>Journal</u>)

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ILLINOIS	Bloomington <u>Pantagraph</u>	June 7	"CIA Needs Sound Congressional Help"
ILLINOIS	Chicago <u>Daily News</u>	June 28	"Handle CIA With Care"
ILLINOIS	Danville <u>Commercial News</u>	June 11	"CIA Too Sensitive For McCarthy Probe"
ILLINOIS	Danville <u>Commercial News</u>	June 18	"CIA Wins Fight Over Its Control", a column by James Rogers of the Gannett News Service
ILLINOIS	Decatur <u>Herald</u>	June 4	"McCarthy Diverts Attention Away From The Issues"
ILLINOIS	Decatur <u>Herald</u>	June 5	"CIA Needs to be Protected Now, Not Wrecked"
ILLINOIS	Decatur <u>Review</u>	June 4	"Still Not Down and Out"
ILLINOIS	Decatur <u>Review</u>	June 9	"CIA Investigation Unlikely"
INDIANA	Evansville <u>Press</u>	June 4	"Get Rid of Them"
INDIANA	Muncie <u>Press</u>	June 11	"Turning Spotlight on CIA"
INDIANA	Terre Haute <u>Star</u>	June 11	"Turning Spotlight on CIA Could Wreck Its Operations"
IOWA	Des Moines <u>Register</u>	June 3	"Dulles Calls McCarthy's Charge Against CIA 'False'"
IOWA	Des Moines <u>Tribune</u>	June 5	"McCarthy is Now Just a Senator"
IOWA	Sioux City <u>Journal-Tribune</u>	June 24	"Loyal but Risky, Too"
KANSAS	Wichita <u>Beacon</u>	June 8	"Eisenhower Pledges Aid to See that CIA Retains Effectiveness"
KENTUCKY	Lexington <u>Herald</u>	June 18	"Public Hearings End"

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KENTUCKY	Louisville <u>Courier-Journal</u>	June 4	"The President, Not CIA, Is McCarthy's Real Target"
KENTUCKY	Owensboro <u>Messenger</u>	June 17	"The Role of Intelligence"
LOUISIANA	Lafayette <u>Advertiser</u>	June 23	"Turning Spotlight on CIA"
MAINE	Lewiston <u>Sun</u>	June 10	"The CIA is Off-Limits"
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston Christian Science <u>Monitor</u>	June 5	"Cooperation? Surely"
MASSACHUSETTS	Boston <u>Herald</u>	June 4	"Hands Off the CIA"
MASSACHUSETTS	Fitchburg <u>Sentinel</u>	June 7	"Secrecy Vs. Accountability"
MASSACHUSETTS	Pittsfield <u>Berkshire Eagle</u>	June 4	"Dazzling Light"
MASSACHUSETTS	Worcester <u>Gazette</u>	June 4	"McCarthy Collides with Allen Dulles"
MASSACHUSETTS	Worcester <u>Telegram</u>	June 5	"Safer Way to Check CIA"
MICHIGAN	Benton Harbor <u>News-Palladium</u>	June 19	"End or Beginning"
MICHIGAN	Detroit <u>Free Press</u>	June 10	"Keep Out of CIA, Ike Warns Joe"
MICHIGAN	Detroit <u>News</u>	June 7	"CIA Held Too Secret for Open Investigation", column by Jay G. Hayden
MICHIGAN	Flint <u>Journal</u>	June 11	"Cannot Afford Probe of CIA"
MICHIGAN	Port Huron <u>Times-Herald</u>	June 21	"Public Hearings Could Wreck CIA"
MISSOURI	St. Louis <u>Globe-Democrat</u>	June 6	"Good Enough!"
MISSOURI	St. Louis <u>Globe-Democrat</u>	June 8	"Congress and CIA"
MISSOURI	Springfield <u>Leader & Press</u>	June 9	"Now It's Joe Vs. Ike"

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MONTANA	Billings <u>Gazette</u>	June 21	"Not Easily Silenced"
MONTANA	Great Falls <u>Tribune</u>	June 17	"Mansfield Backs Temperate Inquiry"
NEBRASKA	Omaha <u>World-Herald</u>	June 4	"The Most Serious Charge"
NEW JERSEY	Paterson <u>News</u>	June 8	"Nailing Red Propaganda"
NEW JERSEY	Trenton <u>Trentonian</u>	June 10	"Control Advisable"
NEW JERSEY	Trenton <u>Times</u>	June 14	Letter to the editor signed 'Cynthia Lane' 'No Underground Here'
NEW MEXICO	Albuquerque <u>Tribune</u>	June 5	"Get Rid of Them"
NEW YORK	Albany <u>Knickerbocker News</u>	June 8	"CIA is Too Sensitive for McCarthy Probe"
NEW YORK	Auburn <u>Citizen-Advertiser</u>	June 7	"The Third Party"
NEW YORK	Buffalo <u>News</u>	June 21	"Let CIA Alone"
NEW YORK	Hempstead <u>Newsday</u>	June 5	"McCarthy vs. Stevens, 'Division and Confusion ...'"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Herald Tribune</u>	June 4	"The CIA and McCarthy"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Herald Tribune</u>	July 5	"Problems of a CIA Investigation", column by Roscoe Drummond
NEW YORK	New York <u>Herald Tribune</u>	July 6	"Proper Study of CIA"
NEW YORK	New York <u>News</u>	June 8	"Report on Spies"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Times</u>	June 8	"Congress and CIA"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Times</u>	July 5	"Study, Not 'Investigation'"
NEW YORK	Poughkeepsie <u>New Yorker</u>	June 13	"Could Wreck CIA"
NEW YORK	Syracuse <u>Post-Standard</u>	June 7	"A Job for Hoover"
NEW YORK	Syracuse <u>Herald-Journal</u>	June 9	"The Junior Senator Would Investigate CIA"

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NEW YORK	Troy <u>Record</u>	June 9	Current Comment; "A Check is Needed" (Hartford <u>Courant</u>)
NEW YORK	Troy <u>Times-Record</u>	June 14	"Keep McCarthy's Oar Out of CIA"
NEW YORK	Watertown <u>Times</u>	June 3	"Taking on Allen Dulles"
NEW YORK	Watertown <u>Times</u>	June 7	"The Central Intelli- gence Agency"
NORTH CAROLINA	Asheville <u>Citizen</u>	June 4	"Worse Than Nothing"
NORTH CAROLINA	Elizabeth City <u>Advance</u>	June 21	"Could Wreck CIA Opera- tions"
NORTH CAROLINA	Salisbury <u>Post</u>	June 12	"CIA Is Endangered by 'Investigation'"
NORTH DAKOTA	Williston <u>Herald</u>	June 24	"CIA is Super-Secret" column by James Marlow
OHIO	Athens <u>Messenger</u>	June 11	"Could Wreck Operation"
OHIO	Chillicothe <u>Gazette</u>	June 11	"Could Wreck CIA"
OHIO	Lima <u>News</u>	June 14	"Spotlight Could Wreck CIA's Value"
OHIO	Springfield <u>Sun</u>	June 12	"Door to CIA"
OHIO	Youngstown <u>Vindicator</u>	June 18	"An End and a Beginning"
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee <u>Phoenix</u>	June 12	"Turning Spotlight on CIA Could Wreck Its Operations"
PENNSYLVANIA	Allentown <u>Chronicle</u>	June 15	"Danger Signal"
PENNSYLVANIA	Lancaster <u>New Era</u>	June 14	"Spotlight on CIA"
PENNSYLVANIA	Norristown <u>Times Herald</u>	June 10	Spirit of the Press "Report on Spies" from New York <u>Daily News</u>
PENNSYLVANIA	Norristown <u>Times Herald</u>	June 12	"Communism in CIA"

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PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia <u>Bulletin</u>	June 7	"Fears for Exposure of Our Secret Agents"
PENNSYLVANIA	Philadelphia <u>Bulletin</u>	June 8	"CIA Held Too Secret for Open Investigation", column by Jay G. Hayden
PENNSYLVANIA	Pittsburgh <u>Press</u>	June 3	"Get Rid of Them"
PENNSYLVANIA	Reading <u>Times</u>	June 14	"Don't Touch It!"
PENNSYLVANIA	Scranton <u>Times</u>	June 7	Paragraph of opinion
PENNSYLVANIA	Sharon <u>Herald</u>	June 11	"Turning Spotlight on CIA Could Wreck Its Operations"
PENNSYLVANIA	Williamsport <u>Sun</u>	June 14	"One Way to Wreck It"
RHODE ISLAND	Pawtucket <u>Times</u>	June 5	"The CIA, A Delicate Apparatus"
RHODE ISLAND	Providence <u>Journal</u>	June 4	"It Isn't Congress' Job To Go A'Sleuthing"
RHODE ISLAND	Providence <u>Journal</u>	June 25	Cartoon, "See What Makes This Tick, Don"
RHODE ISLAND	Providence <u>Journal</u>	June 13	"We Can't Do Business with McCarthy"
RHODE ISLAND	Providence <u>Journal</u>	June 10	"Symington Maneuver May Yield Unexpected Dividends"
TENNESSEE	Chattanooga <u>Times</u>	June 19	"Lessons from the Hearings"
TENNESSEE	Memphis <u>Commercial Appeal</u>	June 5	"Record Is Impressive"
TENNESSEE	Nashville <u>Tennessean</u>	June 12	"Ruckus Looms Over Probing Reds in CIA", column by Charles O. Gridley
TEXAS	San Antonio <u>News</u>	June 4	"Is There No Limit?"
TEXAS	Sherman <u>Democrat</u>	June 9	"The Role of Intelligence"
TEXAS	Wichita Falls <u>Record-News</u>	June 14	"Turning Spotlight on CIA Could Wreck Its Operations"

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VERMONT	Burlington <u>Free Press</u>	June 8	Paragraph of opinion
VERMONT	Burlington <u>Free Press</u>	June 11	"The Central Intelligence Agency"
VIRGINIA	Harrisonburg <u>News-Record</u>	June 18	"Turning the Spotlight on CIA" from the Charlottesville <u>Daily Progress</u>
VIRGINIA	Norfolk <u>Virginian-Pilot</u>	June 4	"From a Bad Beating to Some Other Horrors"
VIRGINIA	Portsmouth <u>Star</u>	June 5	"Consuming Delusion Finds New Target"
VIRGINIA	Norfolk <u>Ledger-Dispatch</u>	June 14	"Safeguarding the CIA From a McCarthy Raid"
WEST VIRGINIA	Clarksburg <u>Telegram</u>	June 23	"Maybe It's Too Secret"
WEST VIRGINIA	Clarksburg <u>Telegram</u>	June 19	"McCarthy Will Fight On"
WEST VIRGINIA	Clarksburg <u>Telegram</u>	June 9	"Pulled to Center of Stage"
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee <u>Journal</u>	June 9	"Degrading Our Government"
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee <u>Journal</u>	June 12	"US Allies Would Object to Public Probe of CIA", column by Jay G. Hayden
WYOMING	Cheyenne <u>State Tribune</u>	June 13	"Don't Imperial (sic) CIA"

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P. S. 10 additional clippings which may be of interest are evenly divided.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington <u>Daily News</u>	June 9	"A Senate Committee Agent Was Digging Into The CIA", a column by Westbrook Pegler
ILLINOIS	Chicago <u>Daily Tribune</u>	July 8	"Which Came First, CIA Or Congress?"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Daily Worker</u>	June 11	Of Things to Come, a column by John Pittman "Our Intervention in Pakistan"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Journal-American</u>	June 11	"Probing of CIA Poses Problem", a column by David Sentner
NEW YORK	New York <u>Times</u>	June 3	"Myopia on Intelligence", a column by Hanson Baldwin

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Washington <u>Evening Star</u>	July 7	"Checking Up On the CIA"
MASSACHUSETTS	Quincy <u>Patriot Ledger</u>	June 11	"Saltonstall On CIA"
NEW YORK	New York <u>Herald Tribune</u>	July 8	"Senator McCarthy Backs Down"
OHIO	Cincinnati <u>Enquirer</u>	June 6	"Behind the Froth: A Constitutional Crisis" column by William H. Hessler
VIRGINIA	Norfolk <u>Ledger-Dispatch</u>	June 11	"Safeguarding the CIA From a McCarthy Raid"

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Mr. Chairman:

During the course of the just concluded "Army-McCarthy" hearings you have made allegations regarding the security of the Central Intelligence Agency which must not stand unchallenged. I assume you would not have made such statements unless you have information you believe to be accurate that you think will support your charges.

In order that I may fulfill my oath of office, which requires me to defend our Country against all its enemies, both foreign and domestic, I ask you to furnish me with the information on which your charges are based.

You will recall that on 22 October 1953 I wrote to you asking that you furnish me with any information you might receive regarding CIA personnel; to date you have not furnished any such information.

No one is more anxious than I to have this Agency and its security activities improved wherever possible. I will have an immediate and thorough and objective investigation made of any charges against CIA's personnel or its organization or methods if you will supply the information you may have.

It might also be helpful to our Country if, when you receive any critical information regarding this Agency, you advise the informant to furnish such information to me. Be assured that investigation will be made in every case.

The comfort which the Kremlin and the rest of the Communist world must secure from unsubstantiated and untrue charges against this Agency, and the confusion such allegations do cause in the countries of America's allies, are surely matters of grave national importance of which you must be aware.

I await the information.

AWD